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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS
TO AMEMBASSY COTONOU PRIORITY
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8693
AMEMBASSY LOME
AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 0554

FOR LASOR FROM THOMPSON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, PINS, DM, UU, NI
SUBJECT: COUP RELATED DEVELOPMENTS

REF: COTONOU 124

1. MOST RELIEVED TO LEARN OF DAVID NALL'S RELEASE.
BENINESE AMBASSADOR PRUDENCIO JANUARY 18 TOOK DOWN
PARTICULARS AND PROMISED TO ASSIST IN LOCATING CRO DAVIS.
AMBASSADOR EASUM IN TURN OFFERED HELP IN TRANSMITTING
AMBASSADOR'S MESSAGES TO COTONOU IF NECESSARY. (FYI
PRUDENCIO CAN RECEIVE CALLS FROM COTONOU BUT CANNOT CALL
OUT FROM LAGOS. COTONOU APPARENTLY CONTACTS HIM DAILY
AT NOON. END FYI.) PRUDENCIO GAVE US INTERESTING ACCOUNT
OF ATTACK. BEING REPORTED SEPTTEL.

2. EMBASSY COTONOU EMPLOYEES CHRISTOPHE DJONDO (ADMIN)
AND JOSEPH KOUMODJI (RECEPTIONIST) CAME TO LAGGS FRIDAY
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JANUARY 14 FOR FESTAC. DUE BORDER CLOSURE CANNOT
RETURN. THEY CHECKED IN AT EMBASSY, OBTAINED ADDITIONAL
FUNDS, AND HAVE RETURNED TO BORDER TO AWAIT OPENING.

3. MANY THANKS FOR INFO ON UK SUBJECTS. STATUS OF SEAMAN
SINN, HOWEVER, UNCLEAR FROM REFTTEL. REQUEST CONFIRM WHEN
HE HAS BEEN RELEASED.

4. AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION INQUIRED CONCERNING
FOLLOWING SUDAN INTERIOR MISSION AUSTRALIAN MISSIONARIES
IN BENIN: MISS S.A. BARBY, TCHAUROU; MRS. J. JONES,
SEKBANA VIA KANDI. ADVISE ONLY IF ANY REPORTS OF
MISSIONARIES/VOLUNTEERS BEING MISTREATED.
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